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Amendments to Claims:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A ready mix flavored composition for film coating of pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising a polymer and a flavoring agent, but without a sweetening agent and capable of masking the unpleasant taste of a solid core.
2. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer is a water soluble hydrophilic polymer ~~preferably hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose~~.
3. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer is a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer ~~preferably ethylcellulose~~.
4. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein ~~there may be the polymer comprises~~ a combination of a water-soluble hydrophilic polymer ~~preferably hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose~~ and a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer ~~preferably ethylcellulose~~.
5. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, ~~containing a~~ wherein the flavoring agent ~~that may be is~~ volatile or non-volatile.
6. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, further ~~containing~~ comprising a plasticizer, non-soluble additives and a colorant.
7. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer comprises from about 10-80% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.

8. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the flavoring agent comprises from about 0.1 – 25% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.

9. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, which further ~~contains comprising~~ a plasticizer from about 5-25% w/w ~~[[,]] and~~ non-soluble additives such as ~~selected from a group consisting of~~ colorants, detackifiers and opacifying agents from about 5 –25%w/w based on the total weight of the composition.

10. (Withdrawn) A process for manufacture of a flavored ready mix composition comprising a polymer, a flavoring agent, a plasticizer, non-soluble additives and colorants comprising the steps of:

- (a) blending all components of the composition in a suitable blender or mixer to achieve a uniform mix of the dry blend; and
- (b) obtaining the film coating composition by dispersing the ready mix of (a) in water and or organic solvents.

11. (New) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 2, wherein the water soluble hydrophilic polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.

12. (New) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 3, wherein the water insoluble hydrophobic polymer comprises ethylcellulose.

13. (New) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble hydrophilic polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and the water insoluble hydrophobic polymer comprises ethylcellulose.

14. (New) A pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising a solid core having an external surface, said solid core having an unpleasant taste, and a coating on the external surface, said coating comprising a ready mix flavored composition including a polymer

and a flavoring agent, but without a sweetening agent and capable of masking the unpleasant taste of the solid core.